

April 12, 2010

## VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Interim Chief Clerk / Administrator Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re:

Request for Allowable Ex Parte Briefing Regarding Final Report on the

Management Review Audit of Utilities, Inc.

Dear Ms. Boyd:

North Greenville University would join with the ORS in opposing a Brief of United Utility Companies or Utilities, Inc. on the Management Review Audit of Utilities, Inc. before the Commission's ruling in Docket No. 2009-479-WS, which involves United Utility Companies, Inc., ("UUCI") a subsidiary of Utilities, Inc. ("UI").

North Greenville University understands that there are other subsidiaries of Utilities, Inc. which have pending matters before the Public Service Commission and do not object to any briefs Utilities, Inc. or United Utility Companies, Inc. would want to file <u>after</u> the Commission makes its ruling in Docket No. 2009-479-WS.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

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